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CHROMIUM-CONTAINING COMPLEX POLYMERISATION CATALYST

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP0416786A2] The present invention relates to an olefin polymerisation catalyst obtainable by depositing on a dry inorganic oxide support a mononuclear chromium complex which is a mixture of (A) a first mononuclear chromium complex represented by the general formula: <CHEM> wherein - three of R1 to R5 are H and the other two are H, or C1-3 hydrocarbyl group, and - L is one or more hydrocarbyl ligands which are sufficiently reactive to enable the complex to react with the inorganic oxide without thermal activation, and (B) a second mononuclear chromium complex representable by the general formula: <CHEM> wherein - the cyclopentadienyl ligand is substituted with 4 or 5 hydrocarbyl groups (R1-R5) containing 1 to 3 carbon atoms, and - L has the same definition as above, being identical or different. The catalyst can be used for polymerising olefins, particularly ethylene optionally with C3-8 alpha-olefins. It can be thermally activated before use in olefin polymerisation. It produces polyolefins having a relatively broad molecular weight distribution, the breadth and shape of which being easily controlled.

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